

NO ACTION TAKEN IN BRUNER CASES BY GRAND JURY

Inquisitorial Body Refuses to Return Further Indictments Against Sheriff.

FIND THREE TRUE BILLS

William Brasmer and George Williams Are Charged With Larceny—One Case Suppressed.

Ignoring further indictments against Sheriff O. L. Bruner, the grand jury completed its labors this afternoon at 2 o'clock and reporting to Judge R. W. Olmsted in circuit court was excused.

State's Attorney F. E. Thompson had the inquisitorial body recalled by Judge E. C. Graves of Geneseo to consider further indictments against Sheriff Bruner, after the 38 true bills which had been previously returned against him were quashed. Eighteen cases against the official were considered by the jury which reconvened Tuesday in which he was charged with embezzlement, bribery, confidence game and escape. The jury, however, refused to find true bills and the sheriff is now freed from all charges.

THREE INDICTMENTS. Three true bills were returned by the jury. They are against William Brasmer, charged with the larceny of a set of harness from H. H. Hensley; George Williams, alleged to have stolen a suit of clothes from Carl Anderson and the third is suppressed, the defendant not being in custody. The charge is embezzlement. The jury considered a total of 26 cases and examined 61 witnesses. In addition to the Bruner matter the following cases were ignored:

Pete Esauw, charged with assault with deadly weapon; Fred Wehll, larceny; Arthur King, larceny; Duke Talmer, larceny; Julius Johnson, larceny.

This session of the grand jury was turbulent from the time it convened. Much bitterness was often expressed

AUTOS SKID AND SUSTAIN DAMAGE

Two Machines Collide With Curbing but Drivers Escape Without Injury.

Two automobiles were damaged considerably this morning as a result of skidding on the wet pavement. An auto delivery wagon, owned by Schroeder Bros., crashed into the curbing near Eighth avenue and Twentieth street, at 11 o'clock this morning as the machine was making the turn. The driver was not injured although the machine was badly smashed.

An auto of the Davenport Bill Posting company was also damaged as a result of an accident similar to the one to the Rock Island car. In turning the corner at Twenty-seventh street and Fifth avenue, the machine skidded into the curbing and was damaged, the wheels and front of the car being demolished.

FIRST STAG PARTY FOR K. C. STONIGHT

The first social event of the season of the Alouez council, Knights of Columbus, Rock Island, will occur at the club rooms of the organization this evening. The event is to be in the form of a smoker and the committee in charge promises all who attend a delightful evening.

The principal pastime will be cards and refreshments will be served. This being the initial event since the summer, there will very likely be a large number of knights present to participate in the fun. Whether or not social sessions will be continued during the winter will depend largely upon the attendance this evening.

LICENSED TO WED

Frank D. Reynolds, Rock Island; Miss Grace Walton, South Rock Island; Herbert H. Nelson, Brooklyn, Iowa; Mrs. Estella Hesse, Brooklyn, Iowa; Albert W. Wagner, Cedar Rapids; Miss Mamie F. Carter, Indianapolis.

TOLEDO CHOSEN PLACE WOODMEN HEAD CAMP MEET

Ohio City Receives Preference by Committee as It Is Centrally Located.

EXPECT ABOUT 170,000

Offers Sufficient Inducement in Accommodations for Various Branches of Order.

Toledo, Ohio, was chosen as the place for the next head camp meeting of the Modern Woodmen, at a meeting of the executive council and the head camp committee which met in conjunction at the Woodmen headquarters in this city this morning. Although leading cities all over the United States were bidding for the meeting, Toledo was selected largely upon its central location. The city also offered many features necessary to the success of a head camp meeting.

Among the cities bidding for the great camp were: Toledo, New York City, Salt Lake City, San Antonio, Houston, Colorado Springs, and Washington, D. C.

The convention is to be held the week of June 16, 1914, and will probably mean that at least 170,000 people will journey to the Ohio city.

Toledo offered a hall sufficiently large to hold the head camp meeting, which will be attended by 450 delegates, and also a similar place for the meeting of the local camp clerks' session, which will mean 500 delegates.

INDUCEMENTS OFFERED. Toledo also offered a park for the camp of the foresters. About 10,000 uniformed foresters are expected to camp at the tented city, which will be conducted under the strictest military discipline. The competitive drill will also be held during the week and \$5,000 in cash prizes will be awarded to the teams winning.

The committee, in whose charge the selection of the meeting place was given, was composed of the following: R. W. Parsons, Ashland, Wis.; John C. Nagel, Detroit; Martin Cowin, Minneapolis; and A. L. Armstrong of Clinton, Mo. The members of the executive council, headed by Head Consul A. R. Talbot, visited the Ohio city during the past week and looked over the ground.

DAVENPORT HAS A \$125,000 BLAZE

Schmidt Bros. Gasoline Engine Plant, Is Destroyed by Noonday Fire.

ORIGINATED FROM BOILER

Flames Spread Rapidly After Discovered and Building Is Soon Entirely Enveloped.

The factory of Schmidt Bros., 1338 West Third street, Davenport, was entirely destroyed by fire, totally a loss of \$125,000 this afternoon. Part of the loss is covered by insurance. The building and the contents were owned by Schmidt Bros.

The blaze originated from the boiler room and was discovered by workmen at 1:15 o'clock. The fire spread rapidly, the structure being entirely of wood, and at the time of the arrival of the various fire departments the blaze had much headway.

Soon the firemen gave up their attempt at saving the building and devoted their energies to protecting the property near by.

STILL BURNING. The factory employed about 85 men, and gasoline engines were manufactured. At press time this afternoon the structure was still burning and the fire companies had been fairly successful in their attempt to save property in the vicinity of the factory.

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PERSONAL POINTS

Mrs. B. J. Lachner, 1817 Sixth avenue, has returned to her home after an extended sojourn at Philadelphia and other eastern points.

Mr. and Mrs. Lockard are here from Harrisburg, Pa., visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Lenhart of 512 Ninth avenue. Mrs. Lockard is a sister of Mrs. Lenhart.

George A. McKinney, formerly of this city, but who has been residing in Little Rock, Ark., for the past two years, visited yesterday with friends here. He was enroute to the home of his parents at Aledo.

OFFER REWARD FOR CAPTURE OF THE MURDERER?

Friends of Late J. B. Schoessel May Make Pursue—No New Developments.

With an idea of adding new impetus to the search for the murderer of the late John B. Schoessel, friends of the deceased are talking of offering a munificent reward for the capture of the criminal or criminals.

Plans for the collection of a purse have been considered for the past few days, and it is likely that definite action will be taken immediately.

The cold blooded slaying of Mr. Schoessel has thoroughly aroused the city, and no effort will be spared in an attempt to bring the murderer or murderers to justice.

The police have a number of suspects under arrest, whom they feel reasonably certain can throw some light on the Schoessel case, but owing to the fact that still others are sought, they are suppressing names in order that they may work without the handicap of publicity.

Wild rumors that various suspects have made confessions, have been current on the streets for several days, but Chief Brinn this morning branded them as false.

"When we get a confession we will be tickled to death to make it public," said the chief. "We would be the last ones to conceal it. We are on the right track and expect to have something definite to say in the very near future. Personally, I would gladly give a month's salary to get a confession and I believe my men feel the same way. We are doing everything we can and the results of our investigation will be made known in due time."

AGAIN PROMISES CLEAN-UP OF CITY

Police Commissioner Hart Once More Announces Intention of Bettering Conditions.

Commissioner Archie Hart has again announced his intention of "cleaning up" the city. When interviewed this morning by an Argus reporter in regard to local conditions, the following prepared statement was proffered by Mr. Hart:

"In reply to an inquiry from a representative of The Argus as to what I have done toward cleaning up the moral conditions of the city, I make the following statement: Orders have been issued to the chief of police to enforce the law in its entirety in all cases where the law has or is being violated. This applies to gambling, sporting houses, saloons, hotels, cafes and wine rooms. I would be pleased to have information in any case where it is a known fact the law is being violated and I assure you I will appreciate such information from any citizen who has the welfare of this city at heart.

Yours Respectfully, A. HART."

(The Argus will discuss Mr. Hart's communication tomorrow.—Editor Argus.)

FREEMAN BEQUEST IS THE SECOND ONE

In the announcement of the bequest to the Y. M. C. A. left by the will of J. S. Freeman, one error was made. It was stated that this was the first time that the local association had benefited by a bequest, but some of the older members of the organization have called attention to the fact that a clause in the will of J. F. Robinson provided for aid to the association in the form of payment on the old indebtedness on the building. That was the first bequest received by the association, and the remembrance from Mr. Freeman is the second.

AT HIGH SCHOOL

"High School Kids," the latest song published by J. W. Cato of the local high school faculty, was put on sale for the first time last night and the rush with which the students went after the music assured the teacher that his work was a success. Thomas E. Myers, also of the faculty of the R. I. H. S., is the author of the words. The editors of the Watch Tower, the student publication of the local high school, are making arrangements for a special edition to come out Wednesday of next week with a full account of the Rockford-Rock Island game, to be played at the Island City park Saturday. The first regular



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The Bee Hive on the Corner

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Issue of the paper goes to press this week, too soon for an account of the biggest game on the schedule of the local school.

APPROVES ROLLS IN COUNTY COURT

Judge B. S. Bell Confirms Assessments in Three Improvement Projects.

This morning in county court Judge B. S. Bell confirmed the assessment rolls for sidewalks in this city in the district between Twentieth and Thirtieth streets and Sixteenth and Eighteenth avenues. Bids are now to be advertised for.

Judge Bell also finally confirmed the assessment rolls for the Seventh avenue pavement from Eleventh to Twelfth streets, in which there was a rebate of \$281 and for sewer and water mains in the third addition to Brooks' grove.

FINE MERCHANDISE FOR NEW ROCK ISLAND STORE

Messrs. Billings and Herzog are now in the New York market buying the latest women's apparel, furs, and underwear for their new store to be opened in Rock Island December 1. They are securing some extraordinary lots of merchandise for this occasion. The manufacturers are doing great things for them in order that they may give to the women of Rock Island and vicinity some very strong values in winter merchandise. In many instances they are getting advance spring styles made up in materials suitable for immediate wear. Messrs. Billings and Herzog expect to be on the spot next week to receive the

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